

special meeting called for that purpose, enter into a contract with the railroad company which proposes to construct said railroad, and shall make the subscription to said railroad company, as authorized by said election; and the said Board of Commissioners of Bladen County shall thereupon provide for the execution, issue and delivery of the coupon bonds in the name of the said 'Hollow-Bethel-Elizabethtown Public Improvement District' to the amount of said subscription, in order to pay the same, and the bonds upon their face shall indicate the name of the district, county and State for which they are issued. They shall be in the denomination of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and each shall run for such number of years and bear such rate of interest, not exceeding the rate prescribed by law, as the petition and order of election shall indicate. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, attested by the clerk of the said board and witnessed by the official seal of Bladen County; that in order to ascertain who shall be entitled to vote at said election there shall be an entirely new registration of the voters in the territory embraced in said 'Hollow-Bethel-Elizabethtown Public Improvement District,' and for the purpose of providing for said new registration and appointing registrars and judges of elections for the same the County Board of Elections of Bladen County, as now constituted, is hereby authorized and directed to meet upon the call of the chairman at the courthouse in Elizabethtown, North Carolina, within ten days after being notified by the clerk of the board of commissioners that said election had been ordered, and the said county board of elections at said meeting shall order a new registration in the townships of Hollow, Bethel and Elizabethtown, and shall appoint registrars and poll holders in each of the said townships for the purpose of holding the election herein provided for, and shall furnish the said registrars with registration books, ballot boxes and such other necessary means for the holding of the said election. It shall be the duty of the registrar in each of the said townships of Hollow, Bethel and Elizabethtown, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset of each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days preceding the second Saturday before such election, to keep open said books for the registration of any electors residing within his township and entitled to registration. The said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the said election. On each Saturday during the period of the registration the registrar shall attend with his registration book at the polling place of his township for the registration of voters. Each registrar, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take an oath before a justice of the peace or some other person authorized to administer oaths that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of North Carolina.

Bond issue
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Denominations.

Interest.

Authentication.

New registration.

Appointment of
registrars and
judges.

Registration
books and ballot
boxes.
Registration.

Registrars to be
sworn.